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SUBJECT: WHEAT FLOUR MILL REDUCES OUTPUT TO 25 PERCENT OF CAPACITY

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1. MIDEMA MANAGER TOLD AGATTACHE SEPTEMBER 4 THAT MILL HAD JUST REDUCED

OUTPUT TO 25 PERCENT OF CAPACITY AND WILL STOP PRODUCTION COMPLETELY  $_{\mbox{\scriptsize RV}}$ 

END OF WEEK IF GOZ HAS NOT PAID \$0.5 MILLION (REFTEL).

2. SHIP DESCRIBED IN REFTEL IS BEING UNLOADED. THAT SHIPLOAD, PLUS STOCKS ALREADY ON HAND, TOTAL 9,000 MT, ENOUGH FOR 20 DAYS MILL OPERATION AT FULL CAPACITY. CANADIAN AID WHEAT AND FLOUR WILL SUPPLY ABOUT 6 MORE DAYS. NO OTHER COMMERCIAL WHAT IN PIPELINE. AFTER

THIS 9,000 MT AND CANADIAN AID WHEAT USED UP, MILL WILL BE COMPLETELY

DEPENDENT ON PL 480. THUS, IS URGENT THAT ARRIVAL PL 480 WHEAT BEGIN AS

SOON AS POSSIBLE. CAN A SHIP ALREADY IN TRANSIT BE DIVERTED TO MATADI?

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